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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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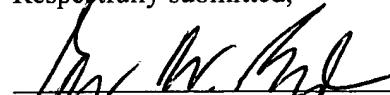
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, Applicants submit the following for consideration in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: The claims are not being amended by the Applicants at this time. However, a listing of the claims is being provided herewith for the use and convenience of the Examiner.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 6.